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Independence Gala

Jamaica's Independence and JCA's Anniversary Gala

Celebrate

One Nation, One People

Saturday August 10TH, 2019 7:00 PM

Jamaican Canadian Community Centre

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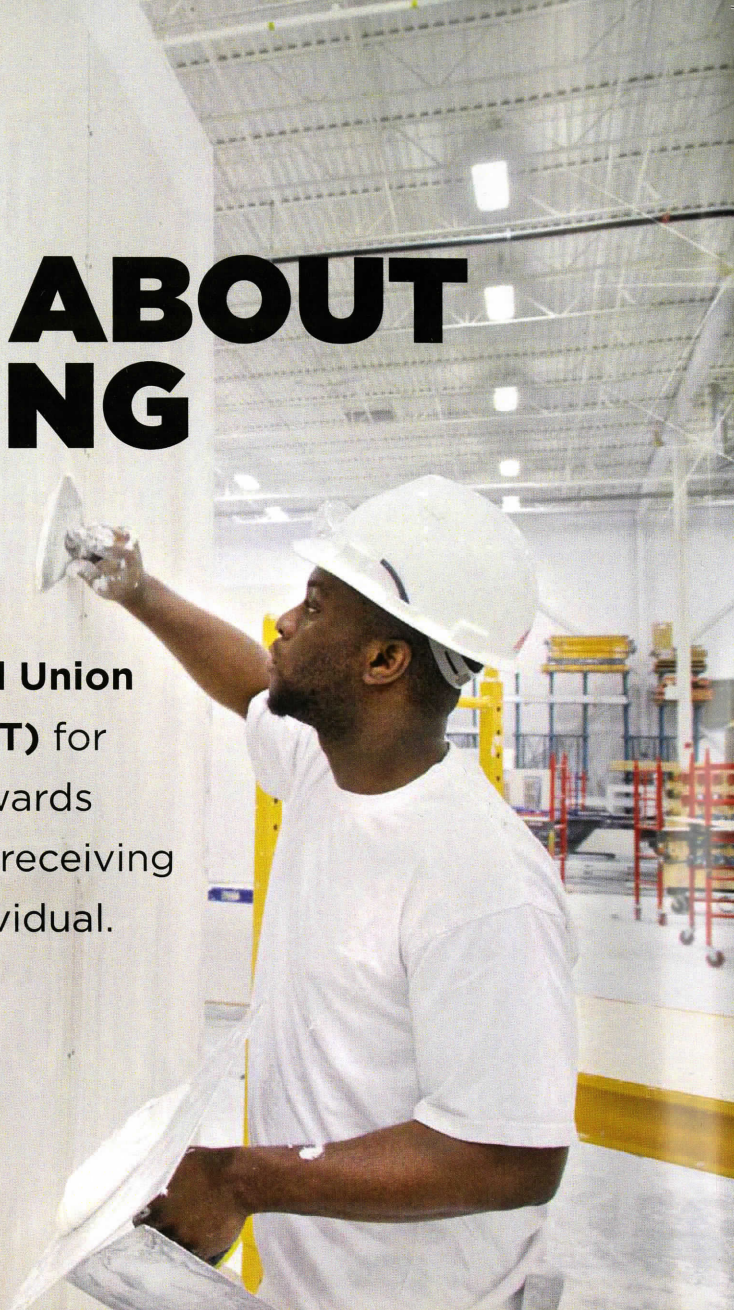
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president's message

Celebrating 57 years! What a milestone!

I and the Board of Directors give thanks for those that started this organization, nurtured and sustained it for 57 years. We do not take your commitment, passion and hard work for granted. 2019 is turning out to be an exciting year at the JCA. At our annual Boonoonoonos Brunch in February, we celebrated the life and legacy of Miss Lou, Jamaica's cultural icon. In less than six weeks from now, 50 of us will be heading to Jamaica to celebrate and reflect on her incredible impact on Jamaica and Canada. We will participate in the official opening of the Miss Lou Square in Gordon Town.

In addition, organizations and individuals have generously donated time and money to various campaigns and projects at the Centre. To those who continue to believe in the vision of the JCA and our Centre as the hub of community engagement, thank you.

Jamaica continues to be the land we love. Many of us were not yet born when Jamaica achieved independence yet we understand the importance of being the author of our story and knowing the struggles, achievements and resiliency of our people. Marcus Garvey's statement rings true even in 2019: 'A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.'

This past June, Jamaica strengthened its relationship with Ghana, who has marked 2019 the Year of the Return, to acknowledge 400 years since the first enslaved Africans arrived in Jamestown, Virginia back in 1619. These intentional efforts to reconcile our past and present illustrates the theme One Nation, One People.

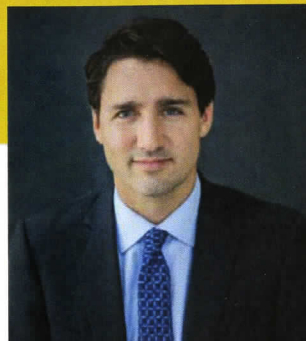
I hope you have a fantastic evening celebrating with us and our special guests Mr. Denham Jolly, Master of Ceremony Dwight Barrelman Ross, Dizzy & his Ska Band as well as sponsors International Union of Painters & Allied Trades, Local 27 Carpenters and Allied Workers, Caribbean Airlines and CEEN TV.

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Adaoma Patterson, President
Jamaican Canadian Association





PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

August 10, 2019

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 57th Jamaica Independence and Anniversary Gala, hosted by the Jamaican Canadian Association.

This event offers a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Jamaican culture and heritage, and to recognize the many contributions that Canadians of Jamaican descent have made, and continue to make, to our country in all fields of endeavour.

I would like to thank the Jamaican Canadian Association for organizing this celebration. Events such as this one are a reminder that diversity is our greatest strength.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I offer my best wishes for a memorable gala.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada



**MESSAGE FROM
THE MOST HON. ANDREW HOLNESS, ON, MP
PRIME MINISTER**

INDEPENDENCE MESSAGE 2019

Fellow Jamaicans,

We are able to celebrate our Emancipation and Independence period because our great forefathers struggled for justice, human rights, progress and prosperity. In this period, we come to terms with our past and define our future unchained. We recall the boldness of Nanny of the Maroons; the defiance of Paul Bogle; the strength and moral fortitude of Sam Sharpe who chose the gallows over slavery and in the Independence movement Norman Manley, Sir Alexander Bustamante and Edward Seaga. We must hold true to the proud heritage they and others have given us.

“We are going to emancipate ourselves from mental slavery ... others may free the body, none but ourselves can free the mind.” Those are the words of Marcus Garvey; immortalized in song by Bob Marley.

Our struggle for Emancipation and Independence was NOT a gift. After 181 years since Emancipation and 57 years since Independence, Jamaica has much to reflect on, to give thanks for and to chart new courses to take Jamaica to new levels. Indeed, once there is unity Jamaica is unstoppable.

The Diaspora plays a major role in the building of our nation. The Government continues to partner with Jamaicans at home and abroad. We are committed to the process of consensus building called the partnership for transformation. Here at home we have a Partnership Agreement between the Government, Opposition, Private Sector, Trade Unions and Civil Society. This is a mechanism in which the Opposition participates. It has been a very effective tool that we must NOT destroy.

Jamaica has seen unprecedented success that has spanned the electoral cycle in these areas of national development, building a strong economy, improving the business environment, addressing energy security among others. The one area that has seen the least sustained success is that of enhanced public order. This is the area on which we must now seek to build consensus through partnership. I urge the Diaspora to join with the Government in working to improve this area.

In unity, we find strength. Those who struggled for our emancipation and independence knew that it was important to pull together, not apart.

This is the essence of our theme for the Emancipation period, “One Nation, One People” united under God.

**The Most Hon. Andrew Holness, ON, MP
Prime Minister**

The International Union of Painters & Allied Trades (IUPAT) represents more than 160,000 skilled construction trades people in Canada and the



United States. They have over 15,000 members in Canada. District Council 46 represent approximately 8,500 skilled workers, including but not limited to: Painters and Industrial Coating Applicators, Drywall Finishers, Glaziers (architectural glass and metal mechanics), Asbestos, Hazardous Materials Removal Workers, and EIFS (stucco) Mechanics.

IUPAT strives to provide a better quality of life for their members and they work with their contractors to secure a safe workplace and ensure fair wages and benefits for all workers. They also provide training and education to their members, allowing them to supply a highly skilled, knowledgeable and safety-conscious workforce. The International Union of Painters & Allied Trades is one of the most diverse unions in the Building Trades in Canada with members originating from all parts of the globe.

They are committed to giving back to the communities in which they work and live. For over 6 years IUPAT has run a "Backpack Program" in the Firgrove Community, donating 11,000 backpacks filled with back to school supplies. In July 2018, IUPAT DC 46 was one of the sponsors along with other unions to help build the Wakefield Infant School in Trelawney, Jamaica. In February 2019, over 20 representatives and members of the International Union Of Painters & Allied Trades painted the halls of the iconic Jamaican Canadian Centre in North York. This event gained media coverage and was also attended by MPP Mitzie Hunter and other Council Representatives.

They continue to reach out to high schools, native groups, new Canadians, and underprivileged communities, as they believe that everyone deserves a chance to earn a decent living and to build a future for themselves and their families.

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MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY MRS. JANICE MILLER HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR JAMAICA TO CANADA FOR THE 57TH INDEPENDENCE AND ANNIVERSARY GALA OF THE JAMAICAN CANADIAN ASSOCIATION

It is an honour to greet fellow Jamaicans and friends of Jamaica attending the 57th Independence and Anniversary Gala hosted by the Jamaican Canadian Association (JCA). This Gala is always a wonderful occasion for Jamaicans in the Greater Toronto Area to celebrate our National Independence.

This year, National Independence activities are being commemorated under the theme, **"One Nation, One People"**. This underscores the joy we all feel as Jamaicans, no matter where we are physically situated, in celebrating the strides we have made as a Nation over the past 57 years in breaking free of the bonds of slavery and colonialism towards self-determination and nationhood. This is also reflective of the spirit recently experienced during the 8th Biennial Jamaica Diaspora Conference which reinforced the partnership which continues between Jamaicans at home and Jamaicans overseas. The 2019 Biennial Jamaica Diaspora Conference, convened under the theme, **"Jamaica and the Diaspora: Building Pathways for Sustainable Development"**, recognised the commitment and tangible contributions of the Jamaican Diaspora to national development, and, endorsed new pathways for the strengthening of the relationship between the Government and the Diaspora. Indeed, the Jamaican Diaspora in Canada continues to contribute generously in many ways to the economic and social development of Jamaica.

The strong Diaspora linkages fostered by the Jamaican Canadian Association continue to ensure the positive promotion of the Jamaican Community. The Jamaican High Commission salutes the JCA for its unstinting work and dedication in building resilience among the Jamaican, Caribbean and African-Canadian communities.

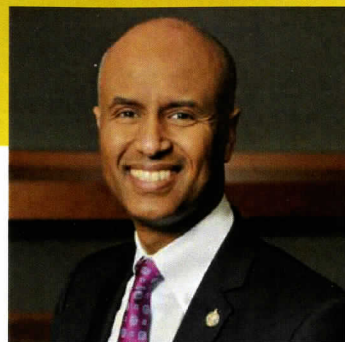
Congratulations to the JCA- the Executive and its membership on your 57 years of meaningful service. To all Jamaicans enjoying the celebrations this evening - **Happy Independence!**

Have a wonderful time!

Sincerely,

Janice Miller
High Commissioner





Minister of Immigration,
Refugees and Citizenship



Ministre de l'Immigration,
des Réfugiés et de la Citoyenneté

Greetings from the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

I am pleased to offer my warmest greetings to all those attending the 57th Jamaica Independence and Anniversary Gala, hosted by the Jamaican Canadian Association.

Canada and Jamaica enjoy strong bilateral and people-to-people relations, and thanks to the efforts of Canadians of Jamaican descent, the ties between our countries continue to grow stronger.

This ceremony is a wonderful occasion to celebrate Jamaica's history, people, and culture. While you celebrate 57 years of Jamaican independence, I invite you to also reflect upon the many important contributions the Jamaican Canadian community has made to Canada's rich and diverse heritage, and to our country's success.

As Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, I thank the Jamaican Canadian Association for hosting this event and their continued commitment to supporting and meeting the needs of the Jamaican community in Canada.

My very best wishes for a wonderful celebration, and happy Independence Day!

Sincerely,

The Honourable Ahmed Hussen, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

Canada



Celebrating the 57th year of Jamaica's Independence & Anniversary of the Jamaican Canadian Association (JCA)

Saturday, August 10, 2019

It is with a sense of pride and great pleasure that I extend hearty congratulations to the Jamaican Canadian Association (JCA) on the occasion of their 57th Anniversary.

As a Jamaican citizen and even more so as Consul General of Jamaica, I feel proud of the achievements of our people and in this instance, particularly the executive and members of the JCA. Since our national independence the JCA has stood as a beacon of light, a home and refuge as well as a source of strength and advocacy for Jamaica and Jamaicans alike.

The Government of Jamaica has been able to rely on the JCA over the years for support in carrying out numerous programs and activities of national significance and remains one of the Consulate's most reliable partners. Like those before me, I look forward to continue this amazing collaboration and would like to use this opportunity to implore all who can to join the effort in lifting our people to new and unprecedented heights.

Happy anniversary!

Lloyd Wilks
Consul General

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Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

August 10, 2019

A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

I'm delighted to extend greetings to everyone taking part in this celebration marking the 57th year of Jamaican independence and the 57th anniversary of the founding of the Jamaican Canadian Association.

For Jamaican Canadians and Jamaicans everywhere, Independence Day is the ideal occasion to reflect on the country's many achievements since becoming a sovereign nation on August 6, 1962. Jamaican people have distinguished themselves both at home and throughout the world in a wide range of fields — from the arts and politics to music and sports. Ontario is proud to be home to more than 200,000 citizens with Jamaican roots.

I want to congratulate the Jamaican Canadian Association on 57 years of dedication to providing social services and cultural programs to the Jamaican, Caribbean and African Canadian communities of Toronto. The programs you deliver and the supports you provide are helping build strong communities within a great province.

Best wishes for a memorable celebration of these two special anniversaries!

Doug Ford
Premier

Perseverance and Tenacity

Congratulations to the people of Jamaica; you have accomplished much in your 57 years of Independence. At home and abroad, Jamaicans continue to distinguish themselves in sports, education, tourism, entertainment, as leaders of industry and commerce, and as catalysts of change.

The island of Jamaica has developed a reputation for being a crucible that produces men and women who triumph in the face of adversity. For this, many people of colour in the world are thankful. It is no secret that in Canada, those of us who emigrated from Caribbean Islands and Guyana, have had to join with Jamaicans to fight against oppression and injustice in our adopted home. Jamaicans, many of whom are now deceased, number greatly among those who led us in our struggles.

Through your largest overseas organization, JCA continues to fight even as you encourage the younger generations to remain steadfast in their pursuit of excellence. The Jamaican Canadian Community Centre has become a haven for many; a home away from home.

As you celebrate your 57th. Anniversary, we pray that your respective leaders will be granted the wisdom and courage to elevate those whom they serve.



Happy 57th Year of Independence, Jamaica!
Ned and Myrna Blair

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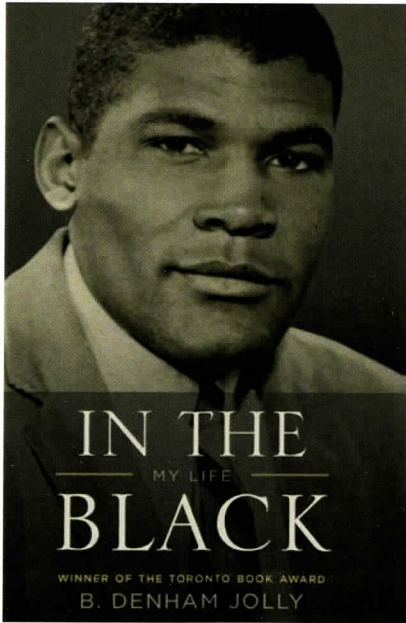
Denham Jolly

MR. DENHAM JOLLY is an award-winning businessman, recognized philanthropist, successful entrepreneur, publisher/author and a civil rights activist who is highly respected for his business acumen and community efforts.

Mr. Jolly is a graduate of McGill University and was the founder and President & CEO of Canada’s first Black-owned radio station, FLOW 93.5 in Toronto. In 1982, Jolly founded the Black Business Professional Association (BBPA) and was its first President. Additionally, he provided a voice for the Black community as publisher and financial backer for the weekly newspaper, Contrast. Jolly was also the owner and President & CEO of Tyndall Nursing Homes and successfully operated his senior care business through the course of his ownership.

He is named in the Who's Who of Ontario, Canada's Who's Who and the International Who's Who of Professionals and is also acknowledged as a prominent African-Canadian in "How the Blacks Created Canada". Jolly has also served as a Director of the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) among his many credits. Jolly has been recognized with an astounding list of distinguished awards including the: Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal; Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal; and Canada's 125th Confederation Medal for community development contribution.

Mr. Denham Jolly’s community affairs include: the JCA, the Black Action Defense Committee, the Committee for Due Process, the Daphne Dacosta Cancer Association, the Jane and Finch Concerned Citizens Movement, the Black Inmates Organization, the Harriett Tubman Games, the YMCA and Caribana. Also, during Black History Month 2017, the City of Toronto announced that a street will be named in Jolly’s honour: “Jolly Way”.



Today Jolly continues his work as a Philanthropist and Community Activist. Most recently Jolly started a Breakfast Program at Cornwall College, his Alma mater in Montego Bay, Jamaica, for 60 needy students per day. Among many other initiatives, Jolly is currently sponsoring a Boys Under 12 Soccer Team from Regent Park in Toronto, ON, Canada.

In February 2017 Jolly released his auto-biography "In the Black: My Life". The story traces Mr. Jolly's personal and professional struggle for a place in a country where Black Canadians have faced systemic discrimination. In October 2017, Jolly won the highly esteemed 2017 Toronto Book Award for his memoir.

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gala programme

outline

Musical Interlude..... The Arsenal's Band
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies.....Janet Lewis, JCA Director of Fundraising
Master of Ceremonies.....Dwight 'Barrelman' Ross
National Anthems of Canada & Jamaica
Welcome.....Adaoma Patterson, JCA President
Greetings.....Honourable Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship
Grace.....Michelle McKenzie-Dolly, JCA Director-at-Large
Dinner..... A & G Catering
Greetings.....Tom Rakocovic, Member of Provincial Parliament, Humber River-Black Creek
Greetings.....Lloyd Wilks, Consul General of Jamaica at Toronto
Performance.....Elite Dancers
Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....Renea Douglas, JCA Vice-President
Keynote Address.....Mr. Denham Jolly
Presentation of Awards.....Hyacinth Wilson
Performance.....Elite Dancers
Vote of thanks & Prize Giveaways.....Kashane Denton, JCA Director of Communications
Music and Dancing.....DJ Corey

menu

Entrees	Hors D'oeuvres
Chicken Breast Stuffed with Spinach OR Teriyaki Glazed Salmon	Calloo / Ackee in a Tart Shell Veggie Spring Rolls with Sweet Chili Thai Sauce
Rice & Peas Fresh Broccoli & Cauliflower Dinner Rolls	Dessert
Mango Field Salad with Vinaigrette Dressing	New York Cheese Cake with Fresh Berries
Vegetarian Option: Vegetarian Lasagna	
Vegan Option: Tofu & Chick Pea Curry with Greens	





Andrea Horwath

Leader of the Official Opposition | Chef de l'Opposition officielle

August 10, 2019

Dear friends,

On behalf of Ontario's New Democrats, I would like to offer greetings and best wishes to everyone attending the Jamaican Canadian Association's 57th Jamaican Independence and Anniversary Gala.

The Jamaican Canadian Association has long played a vital role in providing social and cultural programs to the Jamaican, Caribbean and African-Canadian communities of the Greater Toronto Area. New Democrats are proud to join the JCA in celebrating Jamaica's Independence, the incredible work of the Association and a commitment to the well-being and equity of your communities.

Everyone in Ontario should have the opportunities and supports to build a great life here, no matter the colour of their skin or where they were born. And every Ontarian should see their community and priorities represented in government. That is why New Democrats remain committed to addressing anti-black racism through the formation of an official NDP Black Caucus and the incorporation of black perspectives into the work that we do on every file – from finance, to health care, education, housing, the Arts and beyond.

I would like to extend our sincere congratulations and thanks to the board of directors, organizers and membership of the Jamaican Canadian Association for the work they have done to make this gala a success year after year, and the important work they do throughout the year.

Happy Independence Day! Please enjoy the gala!

Sincerely,

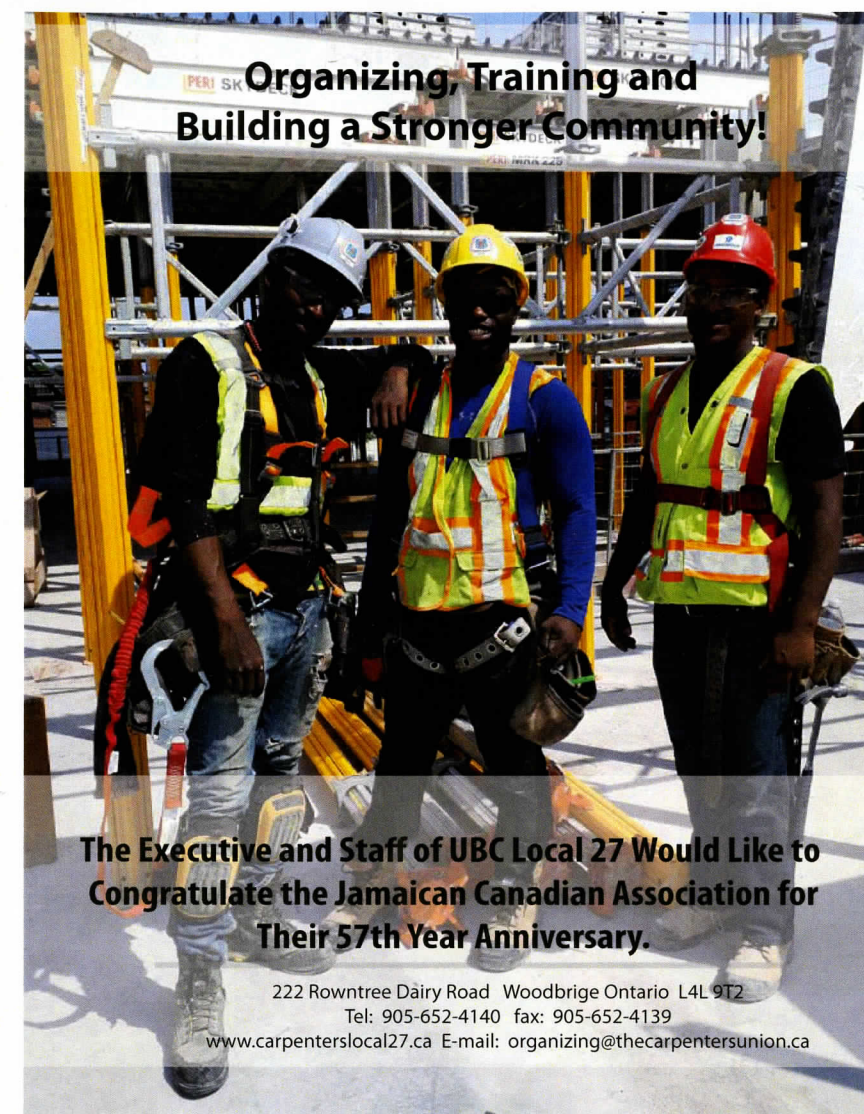

Andrea Horwath
Leader, Ontario's NDP



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on their 57th anniversary***



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Message from the Mayor

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to everyone attending the Jamaican Canadian Association's 57th Jamaica Independence and Anniversary Gala.

This occasion is an opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of the Jamaican community and celebrate its traditions, heritage and culture.

Toronto is one of the world's most multicultural cities and home to people from all over the world. The valued contributions of multicultural communities strengthen our society and contribute to our city's motto "Diversity Our Strength".

On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my best wishes for a memorable event and continued success.

Yours truly,


John Tory
Mayor of Toronto



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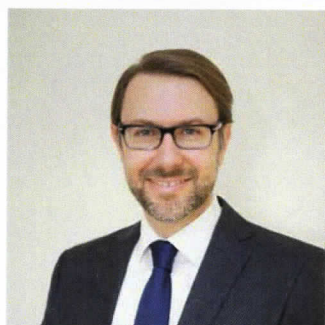


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August 10, 2019

Dear Friends,

I would like give my sincere congratulations upon both the 57th anniversary of Jamaican independence and of the formation of the Jamaican Canadian Association.

On August 6, 1962, Jamaica gained its independence, putting an end to nearly 500 years of colonial rule. That very same year, the Jamaican Canadian Association (JCA) was formed and held its first gala to celebrate Jamaican Independence Day and have held one every year since.

I want to recognize the JCA for the important social and cultural programs they provide to the Jamaican, Caribbean and African-Canadian communities not only here in Humber River-Black Creek, but across the Greater Toronto Area.

Thank you to the JCA for your 57 years of incredible advocacy service to the community. I would like to give special mention to all of the board members, organizers and JCA members who have made this gala such an incredible success.

I wish you all a Happy Independence Day!

Sincerely,

Tom Rakocevic, MPP
Humber River-Black Creek



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Awards & Recognition

Individual Community Award

Ivan Dawns

Ivan Dawns was born in Jamaica and migrated to Canada in 1997. After migrating to Canada, he was introduced to the Drywall Finishing Trade (Taper/Plasterer). Upon his completion of the apprenticeship program, he became a member of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trade (IUPAT), later becoming a journeyman before being promoted to lead hand in charge of the Tapers on his crew. In April 2013 Ivan became the first Black Business Agent in Canada for the International Union of Painters & Allied Trades. He is also currently the Political Director for IUPAT DC46, and a member of the Coalition of Black Trades Unionists, serving on its International Scholarship Committee. Ivan believes in community service. As such, he works with several organizations to expose youth to careers in the trades, is passionate about working with at risk youth and mentors new apprentices in the Drywall Finishing Trade. Ivan was instrumental in getting his organization to sponsor a float in the Toronto Caribbean Carnival, to support the building of an Infant School in Trelawney Jamaica, along with the Carpenters' Union and Helping hands Jamaica as well as getting IUPATDC46 members to volunteer their time and come out to paint the halls of JCA in February 2019. As a member of JCA, he has also made a personal contribution to the renovation project, financing the replacement of new flooring in the Bar and Coatroom area in the Centre's hall one. In recognition of the positive impact he has made to the community, Ivan has received the Jack White Community Service award from CBTU, the IUPAT CORE Committee award and recently received a Volunteer Certificate from MP Judy Sgro.



Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award

Donald "Danny" Crooks

Donald Crooks was always volunteering from an early age in Jamaica. He was very active in Boys Scout, 4-H Club, and YMCA Boys Club in Kingston. While being a leader of his YMCA Club he was selected as one of 10 youths in Jamaica who was sent to Canada on a Youth exchange program, ran by the Ontario Camping Association. In Bracebridge, Ontario, Danny became a camp counselor. He migrated to Toronto in 1970 and worked with different companies including Scotiabank from where he retired. He is married and the father of three children,

Danny volunteered at Timothy Christian School in Etobicoke as a valued member of their Finance Committee from 2010 to 2012. He actively participates in the Men's Fellowship at his church organizing trips, tournaments and concerts.

He has been a member of JCA for some time and decided three years ago to become more active. He has served on the Flag Raising committee and has volunteered at many JCA functions. In 2017, he raised over \$600 in pledges for the annual 'Walk Good' Walkathon.

He is very active on the membership committee and has helped with the Annual Family Picnic; raising funds from individual friends and corporations. In 2018, he got sponsorship for some of the food items at the picnic.

Since 2017, he has enrolled about 40 new members and renewed many memberships.



President's Award

Herrol Mattocks



Herrol Mattocks joined the Jamaican Canadian Association in 2016. He currently serves on the Finance, Fundraising, and Building Committees as well as special events committees. Herrol works in the automotive industry as Production Supervisor and Manufacturing Co-ordinator. Herrol is an active volunteer in our community and works with many political candidates at all levels of government.

Save the date!



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30 Years of Service

Individuals that have held continuous Membership & Active Participation in the JCA

Alvin Knight
Bruce McDonald
Ena Harrison
Eunice Graham

Grace Williams
Hyacinth Wilson
Joe Halstead
Mary Barnswell



JCA's Saturday Morning Tutorial Program (SMTP) Recruiting Two (2) Coordinators for September 2019

SMTP COORDINATOR KEY SKILLS

- Be passionate about working with children
- Possess good organizational, coordination and interpersonal skills
- Ability to attract and retain volunteers
- Knowledgeable about the Ontario curriculum an asset

SMTP COORDINATOR BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Opportunity to demonstrate management skills
- Leading a volunteer team through inspiration
- Motivating children and youth
- Monthly stipend
- Letter of recommendation

SMTP COORDINATOR REQUIREMENTS

- 6 hours per week
- Host monthly meetings with tutors
- Parent consultations
- Planning + organizing program activities
- Purchasing supplies for the program

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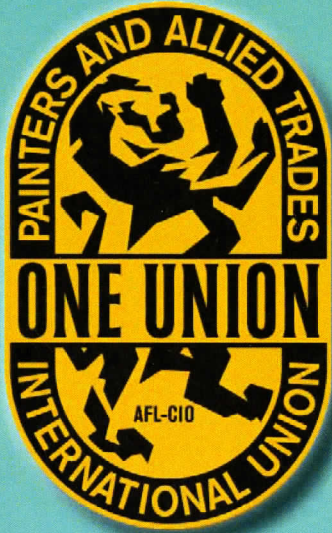
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